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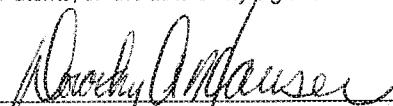
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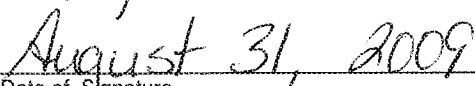
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Statement of the Reasons for Allowance of the claims, included with the Notice of Allowability, mailed June 11, 2009. In the Examiner's comments referenced above, the Examiner states that the allowance of independent claims 19, 21 and 24, and thus the allowance of dependent claims 2, 4-11, 13-16, 20, 22 and 23 in the present application are based upon certain recited features of claims 19, 21 and 24. However, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Reasons for Allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of claims 19, 21 and 24, and only represent some of the reasons why these claims are allowable. The Applicant respectfully submits that a number of other features, elements, and functional relationships claimed in claims 19, 21 and 24 provide additional and different bases for allowance of the claims.

The Applicant respectfully submits that each of 2, 4-11, 13-16 and 19-24 are separately patentable based upon the combinations of features, elements, and relationships thereof claimed in claims 2, 4-11, 13-16 and 19-24 rather than upon any one feature, element, or sub-

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combination of features and/or elements as suggested in the Examiner's comments on pages 2 and 3 of the June 11, 2009 Office action.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours at the below-identified phone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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